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April 10, 2020

**VIA ECFS**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

**RE: Notification of Discontinuance of Common-Carriage Tariffed Wireline  
Broadband Internet Access Service ("WBIAS") and Initiation of Provision on  
a Permissive Detariffed Common-Carriage Basis by:**

**Chesnee Telephone Company  
FCC Registration Number 0001887728  
Study Area Code 240515**

**CC Docket No. 02-33**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

John Staurulakis, Inc. (JSI), on behalf of Chesnee Telephone Company (Company), an issuing carrier for JSI Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, respectfully files the attached notice pursuant to the *Wireline Broadband Order* of the intent of the Company to discontinue its Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service (WBIAS) offerings under JSI Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 effective July 1, 2020. Upon discontinuance of the tariffed offerings, the Company will provide WBIAS on a common-carriage non-tariffed basis. See *Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet over Wireline Facilities, Universal Service Obligations of Broadband Providers*, CC Docket No. 02-33, WC Docket No. 05-271, Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 20 FCC Rcd 14853 (2005), FCC 05-150 (Rel. Sept. 23, 2005), (*Wireline Broadband Order*).

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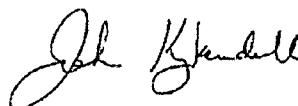
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Any questions regarding the notice may be directed to me at the address and telephone number listed above or by email at [jkuykendall@jsitel.com](mailto:jkuykendall@jsitel.com).

Sincerely,



John Kuykendall  
Vice President

Attachment

cc: Chesnee Telephone Company  
Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense  
The Office of the Honorable Henry McMaster, Governor of South Carolina  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina

**Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service  
Effective July 1, 2020 by**

**CHESNEE TELEPHONE COMPANY – SAC 240515**

208 S. Alabama Ave.

Chesnee, SC 29323

(864) 461-2211

**CC Docket No. 02-33**

Chesnee Telephone Company (“Company”) hereby provides notice that it plans to terminate provision of wireline broadband Internet access service (WBIAS) on a tariffed basis effective July 1, 2020 at which time it plans to offer permissive detariffed WBIAS on a Title II common-carriage basis pursuant to paragraph 94 of the Federal Communications Commission’s *Wireline Broadband Order*.<sup>1</sup> The Company currently offers WBIAS through Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line (“ADSL”) Access Service under John Staurulakis, Inc. (“JSI”) Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, for which the Company is an issuing carrier.

The Company has requested of JSI that it remove the Company as a carrier listed in JSI Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 as a provider of ADSL Access Services (hereinafter “WBIAS”) under the tariff effective July 1, 2020.

**Impact on Customers**

The only customer for the Company’s WBIAS is the Company’s affiliate nonregulated Internet Service Provider (“ISP”) operation. The affiliate purchases WBIAS for use as a component in its broadband Internet service sold to consumers and business customers. The discontinuance of the tariffed offering of WBIAS will have no effect on the end user service provided by the affiliate.

**Serving Area**

The company’s provision of WBIAS is limited to its ILEC serving area in South Carolina.

**Future Availability of WBIAS on a Permissive-Detariffed Common Carriage Basis**

The Company will continue to make WBIAS available on a common-carriage basis through posting of rates, terms and conditions on its Internet web-site in a manner similar to that required for interstate and international interexchange services under Section 42.10 of the FCC’s rules (47 C.F.R. § 42.10).

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<sup>1</sup> See *Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet over Wireline Facilities, Universal Service Obligations of Broadband Providers*, CC Docket No. 02-33, WC Docket No. 05-271, Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 20 FCC Rcd 14853 (2005), FCC 05-150 (Rel. Sept. 23, 2005), (*Wireline Broadband Order*).

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**WBIAS DETARIFFING TIMELINE**

**April 10, 2020**

30-Day Notice filed with following:

Federal Communications Commission (under CC Docket No. 02-33)  
Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense  
The Office of the Honorable Henry McMaster, Governor of South Carolina  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina

**April 10, 2020**

Notice to customers.

As indicated above, the only customer for the Company's wireline broadband Internet Access Service (WBIAS) is the Company's affiliate nonregulated ISP operation. The 30-day notice to the affiliate ISP will be provided by interoffice memorandum cover with this notice attached.

**June 16, 2020**

Expected filing by JSI on 15-day notice of a tariff transmittal that will include, *inter alia*, removal of Chesnee Telephone Company's offering of ADSL Access Service.

**July 1, 2020**

Planned JSI tariff filing to become effective. Beginning on this date the Company no longer offers WBIAS under JSI Tariff F.C.C. No. 1.

**July 1, 2020 Forward**

WBIAS available on common-carriage non-tariffed basis under rates, terms and conditions posted at [www.chesnet.net](http://www.chesnet.net).

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Notification of Discontinuance of Common Carrier Tariffed Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service was served this 10th day of April, 2020, by mailing true and correct copies thereof, postage prepaid, to the following persons:

Secretary of Defense  
Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

The Honorable Henry McMaster  
Office of the Governor  
State House  
1100 Gervais Street  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

*/s/ Marty Klueh*

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